

## HERE AND THERE

The three Casey brothers live in the 200-block Woodside avenue, Narberth. All are railroad men. Joseph is a brakeman, Isaac a conductor, John a motorman. Speaking of dogs, John tells of an unusual experience he had with canines. It was evening and he was taking a train from Narberth into the city.

Suddenly two dogs appeared on the track in front of the train. Casey blew his whistle. The canines ignored his warning; they were also traveling toward the city, but they traveled in the center of the track.

John Casey saw they were pedigreed animals and did not want to run over them. He sounded his whistle again. The dogs merely wagged their tails at him. A friend who saw Casey's predicament volunteered to chase them from the track. Casey slowed down, his friend jumped off and shoed the dogs.

Whereupon, the two canines turned and attacked Casey's friend, who beat a hasty retreat to the train.

After that victory the dogs left the track, but John Casey's evening had been spoiled. His train was seven minutes late when it arrived at Merion.

Dr. Albert C. Barnes enrolls 150 pupils at the Barnes Memorial Foundation and not one of them pays a tuition fee. There is no restriction as to race or creed at this educational institution which works with and gives consultation service to several universities, colleges, cities and galleries in matters pertaining to the study of plastic art. Dr. Barnes shuns publicity because his institution is not a public art gallery and he does not want to be overrun with visitors. As a result, little attention is given to the splendid work of the Barnes Foundation by American newspapers and magazines; indeed, it receives much more publicity in European journals. Incidentally, the Foundation conducts three separate classes in the principal galleries of Europe every summer. Marcella Broudo, who executed the Noel tablet, studied under the Barnes Foundation in Europe last summer.

### Van Horn Ely, Jr., Heads Main Line Campaign

Van Horn Ely, Jr., of Bryn Mawr, has been appointed chairman of the Main Line division of the Salvation Army campaign. Mrs. Charles E. Richardson, also of Bryn Mawr, and Charles Brown Grace, of Villanova, are vice-chairmen. Mr. Ely is connected with the Philadelphia Suburban Water Company and was vice-chairman of the Main Line division two years ago.

The Salvation Army campaign, which opens on January 12, seeks \$200,000 to support Army activities during 1939 in the Greater Philadelphia area, comprising Philadelphia, Bucks, Montgomery, Chester and Delaware counties.

## Numerous Superb Estates Grace Fair Lower Merion

Lower Merion, with its numerous homes of wealthy families, its landscape gardens, broad acres and many fine estates, has donned a drab winter aspect in preparation for snowfalls and freezing weather. A heavy carpet of dead leaves protects the earth against winter's onslaught. Branches are bare, except where pines and evergreens are growing, and the general aspect is a trifle dreary.

Nevertheless, a visitor can see by the impressive residences and the size of the estates that this section is the home of a veritable aristocracy of wealth. Brookline, Massachusetts, is famous; Westchester County, New York, is celebrated, but Lower Merion Township and its adjacent territory surpasses them for the per capita wealth of its residents.

It is an inspiration to drive across this country and take what might be called a bird's eye view of many of these handsome homes.

In addition to those mentioned last week the residence of Mrs. Edward Bok, widow of the famous editor who gave the Ladies' Home Journal a world-wide circulation, and, as Cyrus

### R. J. Nash Given Gold Wrist Watch

Narberth Realtor and Employees Enjoy a Merry Xmas Party

#### TWENTY PARTICIPATED

Twenty members of the Robert J. Nash realtor firm, with offices in Narberth, Wynnewood and 1214 Locust street, Philadelphia, held their annual Christmas party last Saturday.

The festivities began at 10 A. M. in the Wynnewood office, where the members exchanged individual gifts, and at noon all went to the Arcadia Restaurant, in Narberth, where a splendid repast was served.

Robert J. Nash, who presided at the table, was presented with a gold wrist watch by his employees.

Christmas carols were sung, speeches made and the fun lasted until late in the afternoon.

### A. Wayne Robinson Publishes the "Cue"

In recent years the rapid growth of Little Theatre groups has made them increasingly a vital part of community life, as the history of the Narberth Players indicates.

To represent the best interests of all Little Theatres, a new magazine is being published in Narberth. It is called the Cue Magazine of Little Theatre and is edited by A. Wayne Robinson, 3d, of Montgomery Court. The magazine, which will be published quarterly, contains a sketch of the Players Club of Swarthmore; also future programs of nearly a dozen Little Theatre groups. It will record the histrionic activities of various groups in the Philadelphia area.

A. Wayne Robinson, 3d, is well-known in Narberth. He has written plays and coached amateur companies and is associated in the publishing business with Philip Atlee Livingston.

### Albert Baby Strangled In His Play Pen

Left to himself in his play pen on Christmas Day, Francis Albert, 11-month son of Alexander Albert, of 530 Wynnewood road, Narberth, was strangled to death during the absence of his nurse from the room. When the nurse returned she found the baby hanging from the rail with his clothes twisted about his throat.

Coroner W. J. Rushong, of Montgomery county, believes that the child climbed to the top rail and his clothes became caught as he fell backwards. He was pronounced dead at the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

### Cooke Reappointed to Board of Health

Arthur L. Cooke, Narberth contractor, will begin a new five-year term as a member of the Narberth Board of Health tomorrow. He lives at 207 Lantwyn lane.

Mr. Cooke was appointed by the Water, Light and Health Committee, of which Eugene H. Davis is chairman.

### Cecilia Link Will Wed David Wilson

Engagement of Merion Park Belle Announced on Christmas Day

#### MATRIMONIAL PLANS

Several interesting engagements of young people living in Narberth and vicinity were announced this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Link, of Merion Park, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cecilia Link, to David G. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Wilson, of Bala-Cynwyd, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leahy, of 208 Grayling avenue, Narberth, announce



CECILIA LINK

the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Theresa Leahy, to John Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher, of 118 Merion avenue, Narberth. Miss Leahy is a graduate of the Hallahan High School and Drexel Institute. Mr. Gallagher is a graduate of West Philadelphia Catholic High School and Banks Business College. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. George W. Harding, of Portland, Maine, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Louise Harding, and J. Doran Williams, of Trenton, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Narberth.

The engagement of Miss Virginia Anne Quigley, to Walter E. Knecht, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Knecht, of Narbrook Park, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Matilda Weinbeck. Miss Quigley attended the Academy of Notre Dame and is a graduate of the Holman School in Ardmore. Mr. Knecht is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and is now attending the law school.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson B. Evans, of Norristown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Florence Evans, to Arthur Raymond Kane, Jr., son of Mr. Arthur R. Kane, of Merion.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Reading, Jr., of Merion, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Leighton Reading, to Charles Beatty Finley, 3d, son of Mrs. Charles B. Finley, of Wayne, and the late Col. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harton Morian, of Merion, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Joan Morian, to Harry Samuel Hopper, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boardman Hopper, Merion.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. de Hart, of Narberth, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys Marie de Hart, to William Whittemore Shinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Shinn, of Bala-Cynwyd, at a luncheon on Saturday.

### Joseph White Goes To Harrisburg

Joseph White has been appointed committeeman of Narberth District No. 1, in the Committee of 42 Republicans that will participate in the "On to Harrisburg" excursion for the inauguration of Governor-elect Arthur D. James on January 17. John H. Hoffman, Montgomery County Republican chairman, appointed the committee.

William Mullin is committeeman for the West Ardmore district; John La Fore, Jr., represents Merion, and Leonard C. Dill, Jr., is committeeman of South Ardmore No. 2 district. A special train on the Reading Railroad will carry the delegation. Round-trip tickets, including box luncheon, will cost \$2.50.

### Big Increase In All Christmas Mail

Postmaster Joseph L. Kelly Reports 128,827 Cancellations for Holidays

#### OTHER OFFICES BUSY

Postmaster Joseph L. Kelly and his assistants found the Christmas holidays an exceedingly busy season. The increase in the number of Christmas cards mailed by Narberth residents this year is indicated by the 128,827 cancellations. Cancellations for the 1937 Christmas holidays were 116,853, indicating an increase of approximately 12,000 cards sent through the mails from Narberth.

In order to handle this large volume of mail, Postmaster Kelly employed 22 extra men to assist his regular staff of six letter carriers and four clerks. In addition, an extra letter carrier and an extra mail clerk were added.

For the first time in the history of the Narberth post office, a Christmas tree was erected in the lobby this year.

Mr. Kelly wishes to express his appreciation to the public for its cooperation in mailing Christmas packages and letters early. This request from the postal authorities was generally observed.

The Bala-Cynwyd Post Office transacted a huge Christmas business, with 100,000 cancellations during the week preceding December 25. Postmaster Mary K. Roach estimated that this was an increase of 15,000 cancellations over last year. Sixteen extra employees were taken on to handle the big mail.

Postmaster Katherine Sherlock, of the Merion Post Office, reports an avalanche of Christmas mail. During the holidays Postmaster Sherlock and her assistants made 71,694 cancellations, an increase of 12 per cent over Christmas business of 1937. Fourteen extra helpers were employed and everything was cleaned up before Christmas Day.

Wynnewood Post Office also had a busy holiday season. Mrs. Emma R. Eakins, the postmaster, announced receipts for the quarter ending in December were \$350 to \$400 ahead of last year. Postmaster Eakins employed ten extras in addition to her regular staff.

### Xmas Tree Burns In Sheehan Home

Fire originating in a Christmas tree damaged the home of Dennis Sheehan, 505 Homewood avenue, Narberth, on Wednesday. Rugs, furniture, toys, presents and an electric train were burned.

Seventeen-year-old John Sheehan and his six-year-old brother, Jerome, had been playing with the train a short time before the tree ignited. The tree had no electric lights, and Fire Chief John A. Miller believes that wires of the electric train's transformer were ignited and the blaze spread to the tree.

The Narberth Fire Company fought the fire for 20 minutes before it was extinguished.

#### Fake Solicitor

Householders should be alert to make sure that those who may solicit donations are traveling under authorized auspices. Report comes, in one instance, that funds were sought this week for the Narberth Emergency Relief, despite the fact that the one annual collection for this body ceased in the week before Christmas.

## Your Pet and Mine

Narberth residents call the Robert E. Morford's dog, Newt, a prima donna. Newt is as temperamental as a French actress. He is "choosy" about his food, and "choosy" about his home.

The home trouble started when Mr. and Mrs. Morford moved from Woodside and Maple avenues to Avon road. Naturally, they took Newt along. But Newt, who loved his old home, had other ideas. He is nearly eight years old and his entire life was spent at Woodside and Maple avenues; so he decided to remain there. Upon arriving at the Morford's new residence he promptly ran away.

Back he went to Woodside and Maple avenues. Alas, his old home was closed, so he moved in with A. E.

## Tablet To Charles Noel's Heroism and Service Unveiled

With the flag in front of the firehouse at half-mast and an occasional vagrant snowflake falling upon the speakers, the handsome bronze memorial tablet to former Fire Chief Charles V. Noel was dedicated at an impressive service on Christmas Monday morning. While the attendance was not large, it was noteworthy that almost every prominent man and woman of Narberth was present.

Uniformed active members of the Narberth Fire Company, who presented the plaque, lined up along the curb as the service was opened with an Invocation by the Rev. Dr. Archer E. Anderson. The audience occupied chairs in the engine room, but all flocked outside when Mrs. C. V. Noel unveiled the plaque, which hangs on the outside of the building between the doorways.

Burgess Frank A. Schrepfer paid a fine tribute to the former fire chief, who died following an accident in fire-fighting just one year prior to the memorial service—namely, December 26, 1937. The Burgess said in part:

"This memorial to Charles Noel must be more than the record of an event, more than a tribute to a brave man. Above all, it must not be the end of an incident. It can and should be a continued challenge to mankind in terms of sacrifice, a promise to keep alive our affection and regard for those who serve. It must be a tribute to courage and a symbol of our determination to give fitting expression, in terms of a work of artistic merit, of our appreciation of such

perative achievement in every phase of our lives."

Colonel Tristan B. du Marais, president of the fire company, said that to his own personal knowledge Charles Noel had given 33 years of service to fire-fighting and had served under him—the Colonel—for seven years.

"Few persons realize the amount of perseverance and work that Charles Noel put into the fire company," the Colonel continued. "Hardly a day went by which did not see him in this building. He was indefatigable in his service to the community. The present generation will pass, but memory of the quarter of a century of splendid work which Charles Noel gave to Narberth will never be forgotten."

Fire Chief John A. Miller, impressive in his blue uniform and white cap, who presented the tablet, spoke of 25 years of service given by former Fire Chief Noel and of his tremendous energy in behalf of the Narberth Fire Department.

Mrs. C. V. Noel then unveiled the tablet and taps were sounded by youthful buglers Donald White and Lawrence Connell, of Lower Merion High School.

Roland Fleer, chairman of Public Safety, who accepted the tablet for the Borough, said the plaque not only represented a "memorial to the past, but an artistic achievement which will serve as an inspiration to Narberth's citizens in the future."

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### A. D. Amesbury is Champ Rifle Shot

Scores 279 Hits in Contest With Philadelphia Club

#### HE LIVES IN NARBERTH

A. Donald Amesbury, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Narberth, is a crack rifle shot. In a contest between Frankford Arsenal Rifle Club and the Philadelphia Rifle Club, at Eighth street and Tabor road, Philadelphia, on December 22, Amesbury emerged with highest honors.

Frankford—which has Amesbury and Bill Wood, former University of Pennsylvania star, for its aces—scored 279 hits against Philadelphia Rifle Club's 275.

Both teams shot ten times in prone positions, 10 times kneeling and 10 times standing, the best five scores counting.

Mr. Amesbury's winning score follows: Prone, 99; kneeling, 93; standing, 87. Total, 279.

Bill Wood scored 275.

Amesbury's team won the national indoor championship three years ago and again last year. The champion lives at 109 Iona avenue, Narberth.

### 40 Children Are Guests Of Junior Women

The Junior Women's Community Club entertained 40 children at a Christmas party on Tuesday in the Community Building. Pupils of Marjorie Hoffman, Narberth instructor, presented a dance program, which included numbers by Polly Boyd, Virginia Fretz and Barbara Ely, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Ely, of 103 Dudley avenue.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Policeman Joe Torchiana—"Jiggs" to his friends—loves ham and cabbage. He never refuses a second helping. Joe is a former basketball player and a good one.

Fun in the Fire House—W. D. Smedley is champion in all contests at the fancy checker table in the club rooms. "Fancy" is the right word; the table is inlaid with mother-of-pearl, otherwise known as nacre.

When eight or ten of Chief Miller's "boys" gather in the handsome club room the atmosphere becomes real "clubby." The radio furnishes entertainment and in addition to checkers there is a circular card table which seats seven or eight without crowding. Pinchle chases many an idle hour away. The chairs are swanky—modernistic red leather and chromium plated affairs which, at first glance, make you think you're in the cocktail room of a modern hotel.

In a small anteroom a target has been set up for dart throwing. "Snoopy" Joe is Narberth's champion at this exercise.

Carl B. Metzger, Jr., cashier of the National Bank of Narberth, has been connected with the bank nearly 13 years. His genial personality makes many friends for the Narberth National. Metzger lives in Wynnewood.

On New Year's Day, C. F. Trowbridge, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will celebrate the third anniversary of his appointment as Division Engineer. He has been connected with the P. R. R. since he was graduated from Princeton. Trowbridge, who lives in Merion, is a devotee of golf and bowling. He has many friends in Narberth.

For 29 years the Ricklin family has sold toys on Haverford avenue near the publication office of TOWN and TOWNSHIP. H. Ricklin, head of the family, is keenly interested in European affairs. He will talk for hours about dictators. Active members of the firm are his son, Louis Ricklin; his daughter, Esther, who is Mrs. Louis Wiener, and Esther's husband. They are a happy family. The Ricklins report good Christmas business, with sales exceeding those of Christmas, 1937.

Postmaster Joseph L. Kelly will celebrate the fourth anniversary of his installation as postmaster on January 15. He lives in Narberth.

J. Wallace Goodwin, assistant postmaster, has served in the Narberth Post Office for 16 years. Mr. Goodwin resides in Ardmore.

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**Charles Victor Noel**

The piece of bronze unveiled by the dear person who is his widow is Narberth's formal recognition of the community's large debt to Charlie Noel.

For more than 30 years he served his neighbors to the disregard of his own comfort and convenience, and he applied himself to his important task with a devotion and skill which, as Dr. Barnes said at the ceremonies, could best be interpreted in terms of artistry, for it is in diverse ways that man seeks to express himself, and once finding the outlet which is normal and natural to him the impress which he will make on his times and environment will undoubtedly spell the kind and manner of utterance which stirred his soul.

Thus we have a glimpse of what our Merion friend meant when he stressed the beauty of the ideal which possessed the departed Fire Chief and it is, indeed, fitting that we should have a permanent memorial of the unmeasured service which Charlie rendered and of the supreme sacrifice which took him from our midst.

**All Aboard for 1939**

The New Year appears to carry in its pack reasonable prospects of active business, with most of the prophets predicting a better percentage than 1938.

In the advance, there will probably be additional pressure to reduce the selling price of fabricated things in the face of gradually rising labor costs, for therein seems to be the sole answer to a serious dilemma, and no longer is it said that it simply can't be done.

Politically the nation can expect a surcease of internecine warfare, as no major elections will occur, but there will be ample pyrotechnics as the year nears its close and as the respective parties get ready for the big fray in 1940.

In the world at large there is a score of definite signs which would seem to make war inevitable, but it can come only when the Dictators have the courage to proceed without money or material, as neither Germany nor Italy has any of either to spare.

In Narberth, 1939 might see some improvements, a safer and sightlier Narberth Avenue bridge, for instance, and possibly we will think harder about that swimming pool which has been suggested so many times and which can come to pass in the Borough without any of the usual complications.

In any event, we will all do the best we can as we set sail on another uncharted sea and if things do go wrong or awry, despite our

earnest efforts, our defensible claim can be that the blame is in no part ours.

All aboard, then, for 1939, all hands drafting heavily on an excellent good will, and with Town and Township's heartiest *bon voyage* wishes.

**A Need of the New Year**

Now that Tom Marshall's goal of a good five-cent cigar has been accomplished, the country's next insistent need should be essayed, and that would seem to be a better basis for common conversation.

To say that one is entitled to one's own opinion is to only half-state the facts, as no man is entitled to express or entertain an opinion unless or until he has qualified himself for the accountability, and the point is, of course, that there should be accountability for everything a man says which affects another person or the community at large.

However important the subject may be, the most random and fantastic statements may be expected regarding it and how quickly some individuals can come to complete conclusions on matter which never cease to baffle the world's best intellects.

There was a time in America when evenings of stimulating discussion and debate held forth in many households, providing large returns for the well-posted persons who participated; but such occasions have in great measure been replaced by the movies, bridge, "popular" reading and other devices of far lesser emoluments.

One of the results has been that the mucker pose has been accepted as quite the smart thing and the man or woman who seeks advancement or service on the basis of mental and spiritual development is confined to a gradually narrowing environment.

Nevertheless, such aspiring individuals need never go unrequited, even if their generation does not profit from them as it could, for none knows better than they of the enormous value of those golden hours of silence, "when the mind of a man grows fine," that rich wisdom which reflection brings and which will save any situation that harkens to a civilized code.

**Tablet to Noel's Heroism Unveiled**

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Dr. Albert C. Barnes, a director of Narberth Fire Company, who co-operated handsomely in securing the plaque—he obtained the services of 21-year-old Marcella Broudo, who designed it—spoke of Charles Noel as an "artist and educator," in addition to being an indefatigable fire chief.

"He was not an artist in the sense of painting pictures and designing monuments," Dr. Barnes said, "but he was an artist at leaving the imprint of his spirit of efficiency upon his associates and upon the community. He got real joy out of doing things. His best effort was devoted to the improvement of Narberth's Fire Company. Charles Noel went to Philadelphia and enlisted the services of Ross Davis and his crew to instruct the Narberth men in the most efficient methods of fire-fighting. His service

**Dr. Chevalier Jackson to Speak**

**Bronchoscope Expert Will Address Women's Community Club**

**THREE OTHER MEETINGS**

Dr. Chevalier Jackson, famous instructor in the use of the bronchoscope, will address the Women's Community Club of Narberth next Tuesday, at 2 P. M., in the Community Building.

In 1887, Dr. Jackson brought from Europe a rough sketch of a bronchoscope invented by Sir Morrell MacKenzie. Dr. Jackson spent years perfecting it, then taught its use in medical schools through the world. In 1888, when many Pittsburgh children were dying from eating lye, he started a campaign to have poison labels put on medicine. In 1927, he received the Bok award.

For many years Dr. Jackson's patients were mostly charity cases, but in the last 15 years he has had awards heaped upon him. He has had five chairs of Bronchoscopy in Philadelphia, and given them away as soon as he had trained men to fill them. He is president of the Women's Medical College, has been professor of Bronchoscopy and Esophagoscopy at Temple University School of Medicine, and of Woman's Medical College since that chair was established in 1934. He is president of the Pan-American Medical Society.

At the age of 75, Dr. Jackson comes from his home at Old Sunrise Mills, near Schwenksville, to work in Philadelphia. His son does most of the teaching abroad.

Hostesses for the January 3 meeting will be Mrs. E. S. Deubler and Mrs. K. Bates.

Leroy Green, of the Evening Public Ledger, will speak on "How To Be a Good Reporter," on Wednesday, January 4, at 10 A. M. Mrs. Leon W. Melcher, county publicity chairman, will conduct the meeting. Mrs. E. W. Heymann, president, and Mrs. F. N. Floyd, publicity chairman, will attend.

Mrs. J. D. Sutherland will entertain the Hospitality Committee of the Narberth Club at luncheon, in the Green Room, Narberth, on January 5. The Literature and International Relations group will meet at the home of Mrs. C. H. McCarter, Jr., on Tuesday, January 10. Mrs. C. L. Wells and Mrs. W. H. Durbin will be co-hostesses.

Men's Night will be held Tuesday evening, January 17, at Green Hill Farms, with popular sportsmen as speakers. Dr. John Hart will address the club meeting on "Christianity versus Modern Isms," on January 31.

to Narberth had all the qualities of a work of art."

In conclusion, Dr. Barnes said he obtained the services of "one of America's most distinguished young sculptors" to design the tablet, which will be a lasting memorial to Charles Noel's services and "great spirit of humanity."

In conclusion, the Rev. Father James F. Toner offered Benediction and the audience sang the national anthem.

The Memorial Committee consisted of John A. Miller, Vincent F. Cunningham, George H. Carr, Thomas Casey, Earl D. Dickie, Thomas Merkle, Morris Lacey and Guy Mosteller.

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**Boy Scouts**

Russell S. ("Rusty") Callow, famous University of Pennsylvania crew coach and resident of Bala-Cynwyd, has been appointed district chairman of the Main Line district, Boy Scouts, Valley Forge Council, for 1939. The announcement was made by Fayette Plumb, president of the local council.

Mr. Callow follows Howard Longstreth, of Haverford, as the leader of all local Scout committees functioning to aid youth from Bala-Cynwyd to Wayne. "Rusty" has long been in Scouting, serving as Troop Committeeman and chairman of Bala-Cynwyd Continentals.

The Callow family is well represented in Scouting. His son, Gordon Callow, attained the Eagle award, the highest honor in Scouting, and Keith Callow is a second-class Scout. One of 11 children, Callow was born in the Pacific Northwest. After graduation from Olympia High School, the future rowing coach taught in the grammar school of Mason County for two years. A desire for more education sent him to the University of Washington in 1911. He played football, rowed on the varsity crew and won a letter in track during undergraduate days. In his senior year he was captain of the varsity eight, president of his class and president of the Associated Students.

Callow makes more than 200 speeches a year to organizations of various kinds. He is the father of two sons and lives in Bala.

Friends of Scouting in Delaware and Montgomery counties are looking ahead to the annual Council dinner, Saturday, January 21, in Temple University's Mitten Hall, Philadelphia, starting at 2 P. M., and closing at 9 P. M. Council meeting will begin at 4.30. From 5.30 to 6.30 various exhibits will be available for those interested in Cubbing, Scouting and Senior phases. The evening program will start at 6.30 with dinner. Thomas Keane, National Sea Scout Director, will be the speaker.

**Brownie Girls' Benefit**

The Brownie Girls' Club, of Brookhurst avenue, Narberth, will give a benefit in the Narberth Theatre the week of January 9, the proceeds of which will go to the Narberth Volunteer Emergency Relief. The girls range in age from 4 to 13.

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**Superb Estates**  
Grace Lower Merion

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played a large part in building up the Curtis Institute of Music. His pretty home is nearby, on Bowman avenue, Merion, and it is said that Mrs. Bok presented this handsome residence to Hoffman to show her appreciation of his services. The house is impressive and dignified, in a fine setting of trees and lawns. In addition to being his home, Mr. Hoffman uses it as his workshop.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin V. Ogden, of Chestnut avenue, will entertain at a family dinner on New Year's Day. Pi Sigma Si Sorority of the 1937 Class of Lower Merion High School will entertain at a progressive dinner on New Year's Eve. There will be 40 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Brooks, of Pittsburgh, were the guests of Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stevens, of Haverford avenue, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manning, of Hampden avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Geiser, of Germantown, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Durboraw, of Elmwood avenue, are visiting St. Petersburg, Fla. They will return February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. McConnell, of Merion avenue, entertained at dinner on Christmas Day. Their guests were Mrs. Ada Sweet, of New York; Miss Nancy Vaughn, De Wilton Smith and Mrs. Turner C. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell entertained at open house on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Heath, of Westfield, N. J., formerly of Shirley road, Narberth, visited Narberth on Saturday while enroute to see their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Heath, of Swarthmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Corrigan, of Narberth Hall, spent the holiday week-end in Hartford, Conn., where they were the guests of Mrs. Corrigan's mother, Mrs. Alfred Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ronald Paige, of Dudley avenue, spent the Christmas week-end in Roselle, N. J., where they were the guests of Mrs. Paige's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Aljoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Simpson, of Avon road, had as their guests over the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hassell and their daughter, Joanne, of Red Bank, N. J., and Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Wilson, of Clayton, N. J.

Mrs. William C. Claghorn, of Chestnut avenue, gave a tea yesterday in honor of her mother, Mrs. F. E. Ottlinger, of Ocean City, who is her guest for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, of Essex avenue, will have as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton and their two sons, Jack and Fritz, of New York.

Mrs. M. F. Woodcock, of New York, is spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Woodcock, of Dudley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanton Henry and their family, of Avon road, are spending the holidays in Washington.

Mrs. Kay Jones and her son, Andrew, of Massapequa, N. Y., formerly of 103 South Narberth avenue, is the guest of Mrs. Sydney J. Trotter, of North Narberth avenue, for the holidays.

Mrs. Walter Hunsicker, of Essex avenue, gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Jones at her home on Wednesday.

Miss Nancy Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Knapp, of Beechwood lane, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. D. Oakley, in Ridgewood, N. J. She will return January 2.

Miss Margaret Johnson, who is a student at Swarthmore College, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson, of Avon road.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Suplee, of Woodside avenue, had as their guests at a family dinner on Christmas Day their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Suplee, Jr., of Washington, and Mrs. Frank Main, of Cynwyd. Mr. and Mrs. Suplee entertained at dinner on Monday.

Miss Mary Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Williams, of Cynwyd, entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the Wynnewood House. The guests were the Misses Jane Kolb, Carol Stelwagon, Mary Griffiths, Phyllis Hammond, Marjorie Roberts, Martha Ferguson, Mary Seely, Barbara Levin, Peggy MacBride, Marcia Gibbon, Peggy Smith and Margo Aldrich.

Miss Lorna McCartney and her brother, Samuel J. McCartney, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. McCartney, of Woodside avenue, will entertain at open house on Monday, January 2. Miss McCartney has as her guests, Miss Betty Feeney, of Woodbury, N. J., and Miss Flo Ryan.

Nancy Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Simpson, 201 Woodside avenue, entertained a group of fellow-students at tea on Tuesday. Miss Helen Trowbridge and Miss Marion Witing poured.

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## M E R I O N

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott McFadden and their daughter, of Valley road, will spend New Year's in Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Miss Jean Felix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony G. Felix, of Brookway road, entertained at a cocktail party on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hallowell, of Greystone and Blancoy roads, entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day. There were 20 guests.

George R. Sullivan, of Merion and Bowman avenues, spent the Christmas holidays in Cincinnati, visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Norton.

The Misses Collins, of New York,

are guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Maxwell, of Baird road.

Mrs. Vincent G. Hart, of New York, who spent part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Feely, of Merion Park, left this week with Mr. Hart for California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton Strawbridge, of Cotswold, Villanova, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening before the Benedicks' Ball, at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp Munson, of Latches lane and Raynham road, will entertain at dinner on New Year's Eve in honor of Miss Sheila Clark, debutante daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Clarence H. Clark, of Three Acres Farm, Bryn Mawr, before the Black and White Ball, at the Bellevue-Stratford.

## W Y N N E W O O D

Miss Eunice R. Rodman and William L. Rodman, 2d, daughter and son of Dr. and Mrs. John Stewart Rodman, of Manor road, have issued invitations for an at-home on New Year's afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Louis Metzger, of Wynnewood, will entertain informally on New Year's Day, from 4 to 7 o'clock, in honor of Miss Elizabeth L. Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Stewart, of Bryn Mawr.

Miss Jane Wynne Weller, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Weller, of Kent road, entertained at a tea and shower yesterday in honor of Miss Elizabeth Corey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Corey, of Sussex road, whose engagement to William Howard Quay had been announced.

Miss Florence Maxwell Richardson, daughter of Mrs. F. Sheppard Richardson, of Kent road, will be the guest of honor at a dinner on January 7 given by her grandmother, Mrs. A. Maxwell Sheppard, of 1901 Walnut street, before the Piccadilly Dance at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann M. Hessenbruch, of Wald-Eck, will entertain at a dinner-dance at their home on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carey Lea,

of Owen road, entertained at dinner last Friday evening.

## P E N N V A L L E Y

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lafore, of Penn Valley Farms, Penn Valley, entertained at a family dinner on Christmas Day. Mrs. Lafore is entertaining at a breakfast this morning in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Forstall.

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9:45 A. M. Bible School.  
11 A. M. The Holy Communion. A nursery meets at this hour for pre-school children.

6:45 P. M. Luther Leagues.  
7:45 P. M. Vesper Bible Hour with the Holy Communion. Studies in the early church: "The Jerusalem Council."

Tuesday, 11 A. M. Circle 3, at the home of Mrs. Cederstrom, 114 Elmwood avenue.

Tuesday, 1:30 P. M. Circle 6, at the home of Mrs. Van Newkirk, 303 Conway avenue.

Tuesday, 8 P. M. Council meeting.  
Wednesday, 10:30 A. M. Circle 5, at the home of Mrs. Fischer, 209 Grayling avenue.

Wednesday, 7 P. M. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 10:30 A. M. Circle 4, at the home of Mrs. Roser, 474 Brookhurst avenue.

Thursday, 1:30 P. M. Circle 1, at the home of Mrs. Zeisler, 547 Hansel road.

Friday, 8 P. M. Senior Choir rehearsal.

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### THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Archer A. Anderson, Th. D., Pastor

Rev. John Van Ness, D. D., Pastor Emeritus

Saturday evening, New Year's Eve: Second Annual Watch Night Service, from 9 to 12. From 9 to 10, the young people of the church will conduct a special service. From 10 to 11, members of the congregation and friends are invited to a social hour.

From 11 to 12, inspirational service in the church auditorium, with an address by the pastor on "Ebenezer."

Sunday, January 1: 9:45 A. M. Bible School.

11 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor: "Divine Injunctions for 1939." Text: "Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you." 2 Corinthians 13:11. 11 A. M. Junior Church, under the direction of Mrs. Digby. 11 A. M. Children's nursery, under supervision of Miss Tibben.

6:45 P. M. Three Christian Endeavor meetings. At Junior Christian Endeavor, the leader will be Paul Mason, with an illustrated message by Mrs. H. C. Irwin. The Young People's Christian Endeavor meeting will be led by Betty Jane Rankin. Bill McLeister will be the speaker.

7:45 P. M. Narberth's Happy Hour, sermon by the pastor: "Miracles in Galilee." Text: "The people which sat in darkness saw great light." Matthew 4:16.

Tuesday, January 3: 8 P. M. Community Bible Class, taught by Miss Harrison.

Wednesday, January 4: 8 P. M. Quarterly Preparatory Service in anticipation of the Communion Service to be held the following Sunday morning. Subject: "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit," the first of a series of studying the book of The Acts.

### NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, Minister  
Sunday, January 1: 9:45 A. M. Church School. 11 A. M. Morning Worship. Holy Communion. 6:45 P. M. Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues. 7:45 P. M. Evening Service. Sermon: "What Lies Ahead."

Tuesday, January 3: 8 P. M. Church School Board meeting.

Wednesday, January 4: 8 P. M. Service of Praise and Fellowship continuing the study of the Psalms.

Thursday, January 5: 2 P. M. Women's Missionary Society meeting. 6:45 P. M. Young People's Choir rehearsal. 8 P. M. Choir rehearsal.

### Mrs. Herbert W. Bieber To Speak on "Palestine"

The monthly meeting of the Garden Club of Bala-Cynwyd will be held at 2 P. M., Thursday afternoon, January 5, at the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd. Following a short business meeting there will be an illustrated lecture on "Palestine," by Mrs. Herbert W. Bieber, former president.

Mrs. Bieber and Mrs. Bieber spent the last of last summer traveling in Palestine and brought back a number of their trip.

## In Short —

Robert H. Holgate, Class of 1942, College of Arts and Science, of Cornell University, who lives at Narberth and Price avenues, Narberth, has pledged Sigma Nu.

Members of the Choral Art Society of Philadelphia at their initial performance at the Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd, last week, gave a fine program which justified the criticism of Lawrence Gilman, music critic of the New York Herald-Tribune, that the Choral is the finest in the country.

The numbers included "We Have No Other Guide," by Shoenov; "Virgin's Song," by Reger, and "Christmas Lullaby," by the blind composer, Frances McCollin.

Harry Clay Banks and Miss Marie Kennedy played piano duets.

Frederick Maulick, husband of the late Louisa Wittmaier Maulick, died on Thursday, December 22, in Narberth. Funeral services were conducted last Tuesday, at Kirk and Niece's parlors, 6301 Germantown avenue, Philadelphia.

L. Alan Passmore, Jr., '42, College of Engineering, Cornell University, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Alan Passmore, of 900 Bryn Mawr avenue, Penn Valley, recently pledged Psi Upsilon.

The Christmas dance of Miss Virginia Bohem's Senior Cotillon will be held Friday, December 30, at Green Hill Farms.

The Narberth Community Library Association and the Board of Trustees of Narberth Community Library will hold their annual meeting on January 10, at 7:30 P. M., in the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Larson, of Detroit, Mich., who are living at Montgomery Inn, will make their home in Narberth. Mrs. Larson is the former Audrey Cook, of Narberth.

An Episcopal Sunday School is conducted every Sunday morning, at 9:45 o'clock, in the Boy Scout House, on the south side of Narberth Station. A community carol sing was held

### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

of The National Bank of Narberth, Narberth, Pa.  
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Dan Hess, a student at Penn State College, has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Hess, at 203 Price avenue, Narberth.

Charles J. Clarke, historian of Harold D. Speakman Post, 356, American Legion, Narberth, has returned from Bryn Mawr Hospital, where he was confined for two weeks with lobar pneumonia.

Samuel Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Miller, 311 North Narberth avenue, Narberth, who is a sophomore in Amherst College, spent the holidays with his parents.

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Miss Margaret Squier entertained her music pupils yesterday at a Christmas party at her studio, 305 Grayling avenue.

### League of Women Voters

The Lower Merion Branch of the League of Women Voters will hold their first meeting of the new year on January 11, at 2:15 P. M., in the home of Mrs. Harry E. Kohn, 682 South Highland avenue, Merion.

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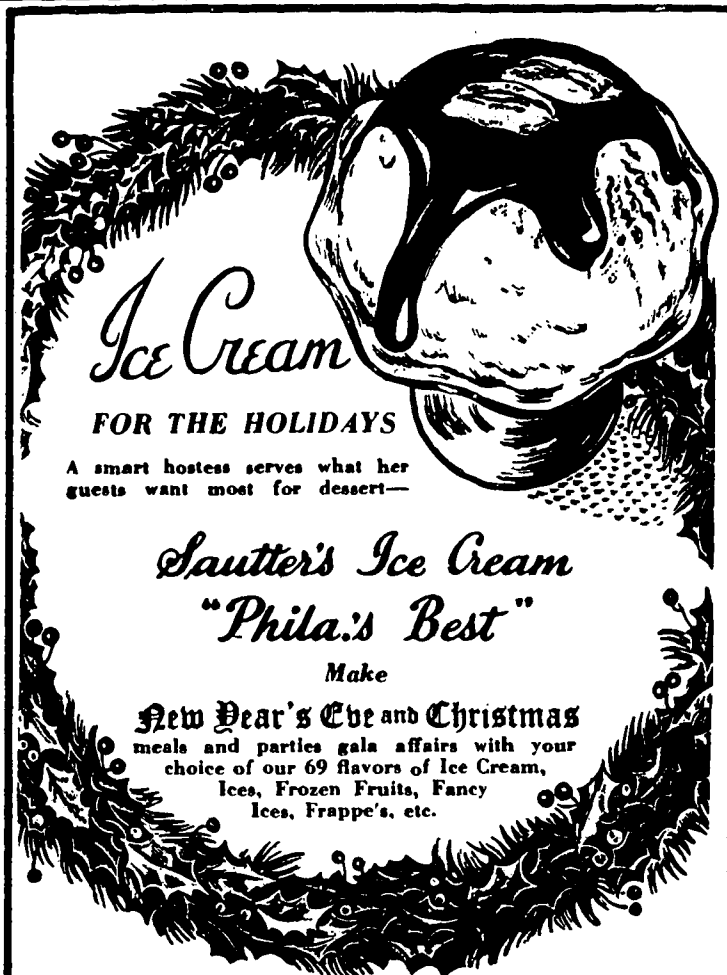
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### St. Margaret's Guild

St. Margaret's Guild will hold their luncheon and bridge Monday, January 9, at 1 P. M., at the Bala-Gulph Club. The hostesses will be: Mrs. Herbert A. Burton, Mrs. Raymond A. Cabrey, Mrs. Peter F. Hagen, Mrs. Willard Lynch, Mrs. F. A. Keegan, Mrs. Michael A. Jennings.

### Garden Club Symposium

The Penn Valley Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the new year on January 9, at 10:30 A. M., at the home of Mrs. R. Burke Wilford, Sycamore and Linden lanes, Merion. "Comparisons by Three Club Presidents, Garden Club of Bala-Cynwyd, Ardmore and Penn Valley," will be the subject.



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